

Surreptitious as Desdemona

Hardship is fish but no lemon.
Poverty is lemon but no fish.
Starvation is neither fish nor lemon.
Death is no appetite.

Road Out

Excellences
and subways

beards
or bald believers
or cynics

oxcarts
Cadillacs
walking

Venice
Italy
California

true genius
false genius
existentialism

existentialists
in subways

-- Michael Dransfield

YOU

You	should
came	never
into	have
my	closed
room.	the
and	door.

-- Raymond Roseliep

Dubuque, Iowa